

Marcelle D. LaCroix papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	LaCroix, Marcelle D., 1824-1876
Title	Marcelle D. LaCroix papers
Date	1847-1886; undated
Extent	1.3 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes, 1 small oversize box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Marcelle [Marcel] [Marsel] Dominic LaCroix [LaCrois] was born to Dominic and Henrietta Lalumiere LaCroix on August 12, 1824. He was a partner in LaCroix and Bayard. They sold dry goods, groceries, shoes and boots. He also sold wheat. He was a shareholder in the German Banking Company, organized in 1870, with his brother-in-law, Joseph L. Bayard. He also helped organize the Citizens Gas Light Company on January 20, 1876.

He married Mary Ann Adele [Adelia] Bayard, one of nine children and whose father, John Francis Bayard, was an officer in Napoleon Bonaparte's army, on November 21, 1853 in the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Vincennes, Indiana. They had four children: John D. [B.], Anna, Adel R. and Helen Henriette. He died December 4, 1876 and is buried in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Vincennes, Indiana.

His son, John D. LaCroix continued the business after Marcelle's death.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes account books, daybooks and ledgers from Marcelle D. LaCroix; autographed, signed letters from many business people in the United States; bills, invoices, receipts; and letters from lawyers ranging from 1847 to 1886 regarding business and legal matters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged crhonologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation. The account books and day book were purchased from Chester McClure on 1932/09/16.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/06/24 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/06/24 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Vincennes (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Day book
- Dry-goods
- General stores
- Legal correspondence

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Account book, 1849-1853	1	1
	Box	Object
Account book, 1862-1866	3	1
Account book, 1862-1869	3	2
Ledger, 1863-1872	3	4
Account book, 1864-1865	3	3
	Box	Folder
Account books, 1865-1879	1	2
Consumer's cash checks, undated	1	3
Daybook, 1856-1860	1	4
Papers, 1847-1856	2	1
Papers, 1862-1871	2	2
Papers, 1872	2	3

Papers, 1873-1886 and undated	2	4
	Box	Object
Wheat purchases, 1874-1876	3	5